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SHERIFF PICKS UP A STRAGGLER

Strange Italian Frightens Several Women.

WAS LIVING IN HOG HOUSE

Fellow Gives no Account of Himself.

Gives His Name as Joseph Blue and Claims to Have Come From Colorado Where He Was Robbed of \$60. Will be Held For Investigation.

Sunday, Sheriff John Stark received a telephone message from persons residing in the eastern part of the county informing him that an Italian who was either lost or crazy was wandering about, demanding food of the farmers in a certain circuit. The fellow had been in the vicinity for several days and apparently had a certain round which he made each day. After making the circuit he would go to a hog house in a woods on the farm of August Feichtner where he would spend the nights.

A number of the women of the neighborhood had been very badly frightened by the fellow who, when he appeared at a farm house, did not even go through the formality of knocking at the door but bolted right in and made his demands for some thing to eat. A few days ago he bolted into the residence of Perry Imbody when Mr. Imbody was away

from home, badly frightening Mrs. Imbody who was alone in the house. When he was addressed by any of the people he refused to talk and the conclusion was reached that the fellow was insane.

Sheriff Stark secured an automobile and went after the fellow. He was encountered on the road near the home of Phillip Elchorn. He was loaded into the automobile and brought to Marion and locked up in the county jail. The fellow gave his name as Joseph Blue, but when questioned by the sheriff he pretended not to understand English. Robert Storaci was secured for an interpreter and he had quite a conversation with the fellow in the county jail. Later Mr. Storaci told the sheriff that the fellow had only recently arrived from Colorado and that there he had been robbed of \$60. He claimed that the fellow was lost and asked the sheriff to release him so he could secure a job. Sheriff Stark, recalled that a murder had recently been committed in Columbus and some Italians were suspected. He accordingly called Columbus police officers by phone but learned that the description does not fit the man in custody. Sheriff Stark learned later that for a week prior to taking up his residence in Mr. Feichtner's hog house, the fellow lived in much the same style in Morrow county.

He will be held a few days and if no history of him can be found, he will be released.

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ALMS TAFT WAR OVER LINCOLN STATUE

By United Press Wire. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 19.—Differences of opinion over the sculptor who shall erect a Lincoln memorial statue in Cincinnati has developed into a war between two of the wealthiest women in the Queen City—Mrs. Frederick Alms and Mrs. Charles P. Taft, sister-in-law of the president.

Mrs. Alms was the donor of \$100,000 with which to erect the statue but refused to approve the contract the Lincoln memorial fund committee made with Sculptor George Gray Barnard. The contract caused the resignation of all the members of the committee except Attorney Harry Probasco, who favors Sculptor Guterson Borglum.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft and her husband have ordered a statue from Barnard. As a result Borglum accused the Tafts of "grand larceny of Mrs. Alms' idea." If both women carry out their plans the city will get two Lincoln statues.

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REV. TWINING AT FREE BAPTIST

Last of Series of Sermons Given at Epworth Church Sunday Evening.

Rev. Bourke Denounces Christian Science.

Missionary Lecture at Wesley M. E. Church—Supper to be Given by Epworth Brotherhood to Officials of the City.

"And Bonz took Ruth to be his wife"—The thirteenth verse of the last chapter of Ruth, was the text taken by Rev. D. H. Bailey in his

Sunday evening sermon. This sermon was the last of a series which Rev. Bailey has given from the book of Ruth. In it he told of the development of all divine institutions, of the growth of our customs of today, and of the evolution of certain usages of the present time.

The speaker spoke of the life of the people of the time of Ruth and Bonz as compared with the life we live today, showing the simplicity and freedom from pretentiousness which characterized that age. He pointed out the complex conditions we meet at the present time. One of the most notable simple of the customs of olden times, was that of the marriage ceremony. The sacred simplicity and the lack of adornment of this ceremony was graphically spoken of by Rev. Bailey in his description of the old marriage ceremony.

Rev. Bailey also spoke of the strong virtues which characterized the home life of three thousand years ago showing the exact honesty and the sense of justice which prevailed. He also placed emphasis on the purity of those homelives. Purity in body, thought, speech and action. He told of the kindness, and the manifestations of love, and all the nobler traits of an unadorned and womanhood, which were so prominent in the lives of the men and women of that day.

At the close of the sermon, Rev. Bailey extended an invitation to all the city officials to be present at the reception to be given in their honor by the brotherhood of the church, sometime during the holidays.

The pulpit of the Free Baptist church was filled by Rev. Twining in the absence of Rev. Barnard. Rev. Twining delivered a missionary sermon and a missionary collection was taken. Rev. Bender preached to the people in the evening.

The people of Wesley M. E. church listened to a pleasing address by Mrs. W. M. Brewster, whose home has been in Hingham, China, for the last fifteen years. Her American home is at Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Brewster described to her audience the conditions of missionary work and told them the good people in this country could do their brethren brothers in China. Mrs. Brewster leaves this country for China, January 9.

At the closing of the meeting nine members were received into the church and two people were baptized.

Rev. Bourke on Christian Science. Gal 1:8. "But the we or an angel from heaven preach any other gospel unto you than that we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

Christian Science so-called is neither a religion nor a science and it is not something new, but it is an old decayed cult, and it is absolutely illogical and incredible to accept the teachings of scripture and Christian science at the same time.

It is a regrettable fact today that apparently so many people gulp down all sorts of nonsense without questioning whether there is sense or logic associated with it metaphysics is a great study because it is healthy and stimulating to the mind, more should consider it. But there are multitudes of people who are what the other fellow is, who may chance to be in their company. It reminds me of one time in Salt Lake City. One of the Mormons was very kindly showing us the fine workmanship of the famous tabernacle. In our company there was a man who seemed to be deeply interested and assented to everything the Mormon guide said about his religion. A little later I asked this stranger in our company if he were a Mormon and he looked horrified at me and said, "I guess not, I live in Indiana." And I thought you often found people who are sane at home but fools when visiting. One ancient friend Aristotle announces that "Logic is the art of reasoning to the end that truth may be discerned from falsity." And the person who accepts the Bible as the work of God cannot logically believe in so-called Christian Science.

According to the cold language of journalism and the terms used by physicians and cemetery permits, the great leader of Christian Science Mrs. Eddy died two weeks ago last Friday, and the papers say that she died from a severe attack of pneumonia. I regard this fact as the greatest blow to Christian Science, because the strenuous effort in "Science and Health" is to make believe there is no such a thing as disease, no lungs to entertain pneumonia, and no death as the result of shutting off all air passages. Let me remind you that the Mohammedans do not regard the founder of their religion dead or as ever having died, but they regard Mohammed the great prophet of God and the Koran the final revelation which endorses polygamy and dissemination of faith by the sword. Mrs. Eddy claimed that her book "Science and Health" was a direct revelation from God and since this claim has been made there can be no quarrel if the world asks for evidence in support of its claim.

According to the papers of the past week the claim is strenuously denied by careful students of Christian Science. The papers inform us that in 1862 Mrs. Eddy suffering from some hysteria, visited a Dr. Quimby, an eccentric physician of Portland, Maine, who claimed the power to heal diseases by silent mental method and it is said that this claim of Dr. Quimby was written and circulated seven years before "Science and Health" appeared. And the great possibility is that if this book was a direct revelation from Almighty God, the honor of those associated with Christian Science headquarters would not copyright the book.

"My claim is that the teachings of Christian Science are not in keeping with the Bible therefore the system is not Christian and it is not a science since a science is supposed to be an exact organized system of knowledge especially in relation to the physical world. The claim that it contains some beautiful lessons is true, but I

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did you remember the splendid counsels are not new. Every reputable physician in Marion recognizes the fact that the mental condition is a factor in the cause or cure of sickness. That's nothing more than hard horse sense. Every now and then some one reminds you that Christian Science teaches patience, and virtue and calmness and love. And who doesn't know that the Man of Galilee preached and taught those virtues long before this modern cult had been dreamed of. If men and women read their Bibles more they would not be startled by the announcement of some new idea of life.

"This text books say a personal of it heads sickness constantly" and yet the writer of these words died two weeks ago. But such statements are not queer when you think of other reversible propositions it contains. You can read them backward and they bear just as much sense as running over the alphabet in some way. Such expressions as "Good is Mind" and "Mind is Good" "There is no pain in truth and no truth in pain" "There is no matter in good and no good in matter" And after you plow through the whole volume you realize it is nothing but six hundred pages of swash and disjointed propositions.

"The book claims that all disease is an affection of the mind and that heart and brains have nothing to do with life. Now we have always felt that life didn't necessarily depend on the possession of brains for we have seen some people who lived apparently without such possessions but we never knew of anyone who had his heart removed and could run a street car the next day.

"This book claims there is no body

to get hungry. Now to be consistent it is as logical to refuse to eat at the table as to refuse to take the doctor's medicine. But here is where Christian Scientist conveys how silly that belief is. He eats beef steak, and vegetables and high priced eggs just as other men do. Mrs. Eddy claims nothing was real and all matter was imaginary, and yet at the same time refused to imagine she had received three large dollars for her book only when three one dollar bills had been received.

"This book claims to be a key to the scriptures. We have read a few commentaries that are extremely helpful. But this key to the scriptures deserves recognition for originality at least. On page 232 you read "Divide the word Adam into two syllables and it reads A-dam or obstructions. This suggests the thought of something fluid, of mortal mind in solution."

Now that is an illustration of profound exegesis. Just as you may take the name William and divide it and read somewhere that "Fools make a mock at sin." A man can get dead drunk and debauch himself and disgrace his home and beat his children and abuse his wife but they must not cry or report it but just imagine their brute of a father, a tall hovering spirit, pure and beautiful in the alley of Christian Science. Christian Science may be convenient for the hysterical, the mentally weak and the wordily minded."

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